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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

The "Bulls" Still in Centrol at Chicago and the Result Is an Exciting Day.

Wheat Fluctuates Widely, and Closes Two Cents Higher than Thursday-Corn Higher-Oats Steady-Provisions Unchanged.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS. Unusual Duliness in New York, with a Duli

and Heavy Closing. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Money on call was easy at 14 @2 per cent., closing offered at 14 per

Prime mercantile paper, 41 @61 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at \$4.841 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.871 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 130,131 shares, including the following: Canada Southern, 4,070; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western,

20,530; Erie, 7,200; Lake Shore, 7,562; Northwestern, 4,100; Norfolk & Western preferred, 4,050; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,647; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,100; Reading, 15,850; St. Paul, 10,825; Union Pacific, 5,420; Western

Union, 13,145. The stock market to-day was intensely dull, with the exception of the first hour, when nearly one-half the business of the entire day was transacted, and was alternately weak, strong and stagnant, with prices at the close generally a shade better than those of last evening. Lon-don manifested considerable anxiety over the President's message, and this feeling was re-flected here before the opening, and Canada Southern and Michigan Central, as the lines most apt to suffer from any trouble with Canada, were specially weak in the early sales. Supporting orders which had been placed in the market, however, soon rallied the list, and confidence was quickly restored. Lackawanna was the strong feature in the fore-noon, seconded by Western Union, the former

being bought again on the proposed increase in the prices for coal and the latter on the large n earnings, coupled with the talk of an increase in the rate of dividend. The other stocks were very quiet, but there was some animation in Northern Pacific preferred in the afternoon, and it was strong in the face of a falling market. The transactions were utterly devoid of feature during the remainder of the time, and the trading in the general list was entirely insignificant throughout. The declines at the opening reached § per cent. in the general list, and Canada Southern was off 1 per cent. and Michigan Central 1. These losses were further increased, by small fractions, before the ther increased by small fractions before the room recovered from its scare, but after that time the market moved up rapidly until the best figures were reached, which was generally before 11 o'cleck. All animation died out of the list when the upward movement culminated, and a heavy tone was developed, which extended to all parts of the list, though the movement was exceedingly slow until the last hour, when some pressure was brought against the list, with the result of wiping out most of the early improvement. The close was very dull but heavy to weak at irregular changes from the opening figures. The final changes are irregular and for fractions only, except in Canada Southern, which is down 1; and Michi-

gan Central 1 per cent. The railroad-bond market was dull, though the Ft. Wayne & Denver firsts relieved the monotony with some activity and strength, furnishing \$102,000 out of the total day's business of \$1,030,000. There was the usual lack of feature, the list being quiet and without move-ment of importance, though a generally firm tone was manifested in the afternoon.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady. Closing

Central Pacific 1sts 114¹² Minn. & St. L. pref. 12

Den. & Rio G. 1sts 121

Den. & Rio G. 4s. 76³⁴

Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 82

Erie seconds. 99

M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 65¹²

M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 65¹²

Mutual Union 6s. 97

N. J. C. int. cert. 105¹²

North'n Pac. 1sts. 116¹²

North'n Pac. 2ds. 110⁷⁸

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Northwest'n consols 142

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Northw't debe'n 5s. 110

Oregon & Trans. 6s. 100

St. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 86

St. L. & S. F. gen m. 114

St. Paul consols. 124¹²

St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts. 119

Tex. Pacific 1sts. 94³⁴

Tex. Pacific 1sts. 94³⁴

Union Pacifics 1sts. 113³⁴

West Shore. 103¹⁸

Pittsburg. 158 I., B. & W..... 154

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bar silver, 917c. NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the

Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Flour-Receipts, 21,-589 packages; exports, 2,533 brls, 20,828 sacks. Market strong: 10@15c higher; active demand. Sales, 28,300 brls, including low extras, \$3@ 3.50; winter wheat, low grades, \$3@3.45; fair to fancy, \$3.60@5; patents, \$5@5.40; Minnesota clear, \$3.65 @ 4.70; rye mixtures, \$3.60 @ 4.50.

Corn-meal firm; more inquiry. Wheat-Receipts, 214,950 bu; exports, 59,050 bu: sales, 34,984,000 bu futures, 267,000 bu spot. Spot market unsettled: 21 @3c higher; fair business from millers; moderate from shippers. No. 2 red 99c@\$1 in elevator, \$1.012@1.032 afloat, \$1.021 @ 1.041 f. o. b.; No. 3 red. 94 @ 95c; No. 4 red, 86 @ 87c; ungraded red, 91c @ 81.054; No. 1 hard, \$1.05% @1.074 afloat; No. 1 Northern \$1.00% delivered; No. 2 Milwaukee, 97c affoat. There was a large business in options, but very irregular; excited on bad foreign news and extensive covering. No. 2 red, August, 991c@ \$1.012, closing at \$1.012; September, 981c@\$1.012, closing at \$1.011; October, 9910 @\$1.021, closing at \$1.024; November, \$1.00\ a 1.03\ closing at \$1.03; December, \$1.00\ a 1.03 15-16, closing at

81.03%; January, \$1.02@1.04%, closing at \$1.04%; May, \$1.04% @1.07%, closing at \$1.07%. Corn-Receipts, 179,660 bu; exports, 54,156 bu; sales, 4,420,000 bu futures, 134,000 bu spot. Spot market firmer; moderately active; sales include ungraded mixed 531 254c; No. 2, 541c affoat. Options more active; | alic higher, chiefly on late months, closing strong. No. 2 August, 531 2542c, closing at 532c; September, 541 255c, closing at 552c; October, 541 2554; closing at 554c; November, 541 2554c, closing at 554c; December, 513 & 524, closing at 521e; January, 491 @

Oats-Receipts, 188,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 330,600 bu futures, 118,000 bu spot, Spot market lower on mixed, unchanged on white, moderately active; mixed Western, 25@

34c; white Western, 35@42c. Hay steady and moderately active.

Hops in light demand and steady.

Coffee—Options barely steady. Sales, 96,000
bags, including: August, 11.15 & 11.65c; September, 11.00 & 11.20c; October, 10.33 & 10.55c; Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-November, 10.10 @ 10.15e; December, 10.00 @ ;0.15e; January, 10.05 @ 10.15e; March, 10.20 @ 10.30e; May, 10.25 @ 10.35e; July, 10.35e. Rio spot quiet and easy; fair cargoes, 14tc. Sugars -Raw steady, light demand; reflued rather more demand; steady. Rice steady and in fair

new mess, \$15 @ 15.50. Cut-meats-Light trade new mess, \$15.20 la.50. Cut-meats—Light trade and steady; middles strong, with light demand. Lard—Spot scarce and strong; sales of Western steam, 9.50.29.62½c, closing at 9.62½c; options higher on active buying West to cover contracts, on the light supply of cash lard and small receipts of hogs; sales. August, 9.25c, closing at 9.60c; September, 9.25.29.50c, closing at 9.50c; October, 8.20.20c, along at 9.50c; October, 8 20 @ 9.30c, closing at 9.30c; November, 8.45c, closing at 8.56c; December, 8.20c bid.
Butter firm for best and low grades, and in demand; Western, dairy, 111 @15c; Western creamery, 131 @201c. Cheese unsettled, with fair demand; Western, 64 @71c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 - The wheat market was marked by high prices at the opening, a decided decline before 11 A. M., and decidedly higher prices and a furor of buying during the last hour. The range and volume of yesterday was surpassed. The cables were very bullish again, and prices closed nearly 2 cents over last night. There was not much business done at first quotations. The big "bulls" thought they saw a good chance to realize and perhaps catch the market on a decided reaction. In this they were but doing what the smaller fry had done twenty-four and forty-eight hours before. They sold freely on the hard spots and prices declined for an hour and went down from the opening figures about 1½c without touching last night's close. But the buying was too general. The cables giving 3d dearer wheat at Liverpool were backed up by the worst kind of crop news from the Northwest, and the big "bulls" and the little "short" sellers of the morning

turned in as roaring buyers about 12 o'clock. Late cables added to the excitement, and September having sold from 90 to down to 89c, and rallied slowly to 89tc, was taken in thirty minutes to 91c, to over the top price of the morning and 21c over the close last night. Still the buying kept on, and five minutes before the close September sold at 91c, or 25c advance for the day. The strength did not abate to the very close, and September closed at 91c, or 25c higher. Other futures acted closely with September all day. In corn, as in wheat, the common influences of receipts and shipments, etc., were lost sight of entirely, and shipments, etc., were lost sight of entirely, and there was buying on the general theory that everything was strong and advancing. It was reported early that Hutchinson was realizing on his wheat, and that he was to take a hand in corn. The crowd took hold of corn.

individual trading was sight of. September, which struggled hard to stay at 45e for a day or two, opened this morning at 45%, and went up to 46%, reacted to 45%, climbed slowly back to 45 e, and on the closing buige went to the best point of the day at 461 70 461c. There was a steady feeling in cats. August opened tame at to better, but reacted and closed at to decline. There was a better demand or later futures, and from September to year there was lote advance, with a firm close. The opening prices in provisions were the highest of the day, save in lard, which made a further small gain. There was some activity early, though as a whole the trade was quiet and fluctuations not wide. The strength shown during the early trading was mainly due to "shorts" covering, and the latter part of the day was uninteresting. Pork for October closed at \$13.924. and ribs at 8.27½c, about where they opened, or 2½c and .05c respectively, above last night's close. Lard closed at 9.32½c, the top price of the day for the October option, and 27½c higher than at yesterday's finish. The leading futures ranged

01	pening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-August		9138	89	9138
September	9929	9119	89	9129
October	9019	9184	8938	9134
May	9638	9719	95	9719
Corn-August	4534	46	4558	46
September	4534	4619	4519	4618
October	4434	4619	4519	4618
May	4114	4114	4038	4034
Oats-August	2509	2559	254	2514
September	2430	2434	2419	2434
October	2478	25	2434	25
. May	2834	2878	2834	2878
Pork-August				\$13.85
September\$	3.85	\$13,8719	\$13.80	13.85
October 1	3.95	13.95	13.8719	13.924
January 1	3.51	13.15	13.10	13.10
Lard-Angust		9.35	9.30	9.35
September	9.25	9.35	9.25	9.35
October	9.35	9.3214	9.20	9.3219
January	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.7219
ShortRibs-Aug		****		8.824
September	8.224	8.2219	8.1713	8.2219
October	8.274	8.2719	8.20	8.2712
January	6.65	6.70	6.65	6,6712

and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 91 @91 c; No. 3 spring Wheat, 82 @83c; No. 2 red, 921c No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 2 cats, 25@25lc; No. 2 rye, 49c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.29 \$\alpha 1.30\$; prime timothy-seed, \$1.80 mess pork, per bbl, \$13.82\frac{1}{2} \$\alpha 13.85\$; lard, per pound, 9.10 \$\alpha 9.12\frac{1}{2}c\$; short-rib sides (loose), 8.20 28.22 c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.40 2 7.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.85@9.00c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon,

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 15,500 brls; wheat, 84,400 bu; corn, 229,000 bu; cats, 219,000 bu; rye, 13,-775 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments-Flour,

24,700 bris; wheat, 257,300 bu; corn, 200,800 bu, oats, 119,000 bu; rye, 7,735 bu; barley, 1,900 bu.; DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

An Encouraging Outlook, Which Is Only Clouded in One or Two Directions. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports a better feeling in every direction. Crop prospects improve, not below recent estimates and the yield of cotton better than the trade has expected. Injury to corn proves really serious in southern Kansas, but over a greater part of the corn-growing area the promise is remarkably good. Oats have

been seriously damaged in some quarters, and yet the aggregate yield is likely to prove the largest on record. The iron trade does not brighten as was expected, though prices are a little stronger, and about the entire output of Bessemer ore has been sold at Cleveland, and in Eastern markets the pressure to sell Southern iron has lessened. Yet Tennessee No. 1 is still offered at \$17.50. Philadelphia notes a lack of buoyancy. Bar iron continues irregular in price, and structural iron dull, and the outlook in steel rails is considered gloomy, quotations being \$28.50 to \$29 at the East, with sales at the West bringing only \$31.25 at Duluth. The coal trade is phenomenally active, and an advance in price is under consideration. For the first time in eight years leather dealers are no longer selling on a declining market. In the wool trade a better feeling is seen, with larger sales at Boston and Philadelphia, and in some grades better prices. Money is firmer at many points, with an increasing demand, but scarcely anywhere is there complaint of closeness, and collections do not seem to be more backward than is usual at this season. In the dry goods trade improvement is especially noted at Chicago, and here a full average business in cottons is in progress, with a somewhat more satisfactory movement in woolens, and especially in men's wear goods

of spring weights, and in carpets.

The speculative markets have been variable, wheat rising 64c, with sales of 80,000,000 bushels here, while oats have declined 6c, and corn has advanced nearly 1 to, with sales of 6,000,-000 bushels. The cotton corner has broken, and the price is 75c per 100 pounds lower, with re-ceipts of 318,000 bales, while coffee is to higher with large dealings; sugar is stronger, and oil has risen 41c. The rise in foreign exchange from \$4.87 to \$4.872 is spoken of as due to temporary causes, but that is not clear. Exports do not improve and the balance is heavily against the country. Prices of ex-portable products advance rapidly; sales of se-curities on foreign account have already contributed to a reaction in the stock market, and it is not impossible that the President's message looking toward retaliation may incline some foreigners to withdraw capital or realize profits, on the impression that international relations may be disturbed. Any considerable return of foreign capital placed here would tend strongly the outlook. The Treasury has been putting out money more freely,

holding \$3,100,000 less than a week ago, and the bank reserves at New York are still unusually large. At the same time reports of agreement on Thursday between warring Western roads, and the improving crop prospects, tend to help the market for stocks, but the increase in number of failures continues. For four weeks past the record covers 770 against 602 last year. Failures during the last seven days number 214, as compared with a total of 219 last week, and 233 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 185.

more, Cincipnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24 .- Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-Under higher cables, continued unfavorable weather abroad, and a sharp demand the market opened strong and excited, 2721sc higher. Later advices of rainy weather in England, reports of a warlike nature lemand.
Tallow steady and in less demand. Rosin above yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 93c nominal; August, 914@92c, closing at 93c bid; September, 91@ 911g@933c, closing at 93c bid; December, 925@923c, closing at 94c bid; December, 93@923c, closing at 95c closing at 95c common to prime native steers sold at moderate; common to prime native steers sold at

and generally bullish feeling prevailing developed enough demand to advance prices 78 21 4c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 412414c; August, 41c, closing at 40 ge nominal; September, 41 2242c, closing at 42c; October, 40 42415c, closing at 415c; year, 35 2357cc, closing at 357gc. Oats firm and higher; No. 2, cash, 24 225 gc; August, 24 gc; May, 28 26 gc. Rye, 49c. Hay tame, offerings exceeding demand; prairie, \$7 28.50; timothy, \$13 214.50, Bran quiet at 56 258c. Flaxseed higher at \$1.12. Butter steady; creamery, 18 20c; dairy, 14 216c. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$14.37 \(20 \) 14.50 for joblots. Lard nominally higher at 299.10c for prime steam, and 8.75c for butchers. Dry calted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 7.50c; longs and ribs, 8.40c; short clear, 8.55c. Bacon—Shoulders, 8.25c; longs and ribs, 9.25c; short clear, ders. 8.25c; longs and ribs, 9.25c; short clear, 9.374, 39.50c. Hams, 12.50 214c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 140,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 51,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 24.—Flour strong and higher, with a fair demand. Wheat strong and higher; the e was a good export inquiry but very little speculation; ungraded, in elevator, 99c; No. 4 red, in elevator, 80 gc; No. 3 red, in elevator, 88 gc; No. 2 red, in elevator, 96c; No. 2 red, angust, 95% 96 gc; September, 96 96 gc; October, 97 997 gc; November, 98 98 gc; Corp. Spot in moderate demand ber, 98@98\c. Corn—Spot in moderate demand, strong and higher: futures quiet; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 54\c. No. 2 yellow, in elevator, 54\c. No. 2 mixed August, 54\c. September, 54\c. So. 2 mixed August, 54\c. No. 2 mixed August, 54\c. September, 54\c. So. 3\c. October, 54\c. So. November, 53\c. So. 3\c. November, 53\c. So. 3\c. new rejected white, 28\cap 31\c. new ungraded white, 33\c. So. 3 white, 33\c. So. 3 white, 43c; old No. 1 white, 46c; futures firm but quiet; No. 2 white, 39 \$\alpha 40c\$; September, 33 \(\alpha 33 \) \(\alpha 35 \) \(\alpha c\$; November, 34 \(\alpha 34 \) \(\alpha c \) Pork—mess, \$16.50; prime mess, new, \$15; family, \$10. Butter—Fine grades firm. Eggs firm. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 35,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; cats, 23,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23 .-- Wheat--Western active and irregular, closing strong; No. 2 winter red. spot, 9634297c; September, 9678297c; October, 971329 975sc; December, 9929914c. Corn-Western dull and nominal; mixed, spot, 52253c; September, 5212 25319c; year, 4624614c; January, 4534246c. Oats quiet but firm; Western white, 34236c; Western mixed, 31233c. Rye steady at 56258c. Hay in mixed, 31@33c. Rye steady at 56@58c. Hay in fair demand and firm; prime to choice Western, \$17@17.50. Provisions quiet and steady. Butter dull; Western packed, 12@15c; creamery, 17@19c. Eggs firm and higher at 17@171gc. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 105,000 bu; corn, 500 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, 800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,900 brls; wheat, 180,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 560,000 bu; corn, 600 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.-Local receipts were 86 cars, and 92 cars were shipped out. The price of August wheat was put up 2c more. A fair demand existed on the local board for mill wheat, but no buyers for large lots could be found. City and outside millers divided the few cars offered. Prices were no higher than yesterday, and in some cases, notably for new wheat, sales were made at a lower range. Closing: No. 1 hard, August and September, 92c; October, 91c; on track, 93@931c; No. 1 Northern, August and September, 90c; October, 89c; on track, 1@92c; No. 2 Northern, August. 86c; September

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Flour active. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red, 90c. Receipts, 11,000 bu; shipments, 10,500 bu. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 2649@27c. Rye firm; No. 2, 53c. Pork quiet and unchanged. Bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 940 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter strong. Sugar steady. Eggs firmer at 15@154gc.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—Wheat firm and higher; cash, 9719c; August, \$1; September, 96c; December, 9819c. Corn dull and higher; cash, 47c. Oats steady; cash, 251gc. Clover-seed active and firm; October, \$4.621g: November. \$4.90. Receipts-Wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; cors, 10,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 148,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; cats, 9,000 bu. DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 94c; No. 2 red, cash and August, 96c asked; September, 95c: December, 97c bid. Corn—No. 2, 46c. Oats—No. 2, 26c; No. 2 white, 30c. Receipts—Wheat, 58,500 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 14,-

Wool.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The demand for wool has continued good and the sales have been 6,600,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices have been very firm and generally higher. Considerable speculation on the part of dealers was noticed, but the greater part of the sales were to manufacturers who need wool to supply their wants, having received a good quota of orders for goods. More demand for Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces was noticed, and quite large sales of X at 28 @ 29c, of XX and XX and above at 29 @ 31c, and of No. 1 at 22 @ 32 were made. Michigan and of No. 1 at 32@33 were made. Michigan X fleeces have been in steady demand at 27@2719c, and some choice lots realized 28c. In combing and delaine fleeces a good business has been done at 34 20 35c for No. 1 combing, 30 20 32 gc for fine delaine, and 27 230c for Michigan delaine. The movement and 27@30c for Michigan delaire. The movement in Territory wool continues active and sales of 2.669.000 pounds have been made, including fine at 12@18c, fine medium at 17@18c, and medium at 19@23c. Some choice Montana sold at 24@25c. In spring Texas wool sales have been made at 15@20c, Oregon at 15@16c, California at 14@20c, Georgia at 25@25\square\$2c and Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana at 25@26c. Western unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces are in steady demand at 18@21c for Michigan and 19@22c for Ohio. Pulled wools are in steady demand at 30@37\square for superior and 21@26c for extra. Foreign wool is quiet and firm.

extra. Foreign wool is quiet and firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Wool—Prices firm;
Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 29@31c; X, 29@30c; medium, 33@34c; coarse, 32@33c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 26@27c; medium, 33@33c; coarse, 32@33; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 32@32c; medium washed combing and delaine, 34@35c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 32@33c; Canada washed combing, 31@32c; tubwashed, 30@38c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 27@28c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 27@28c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 25@27c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Wool less active and strong; domestic fleece, 28232c; pulled, 20234c; Texas, 13 222c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Petroleum market opened firm at 87130, 14c above last night's close, but the market became very dull and fluctuations were very market became very dull and fluctuations were very narrow. The market closed firm at 875gc. New York Consolidated Exchange opening, 871gc; highest, 877gc; lowest, 871qc; closing, 875gc. New York Stock Exchange opening, 871gc; highest, 877gc; lowest, 871gc; closing, 871gc. Total sales, both exchanges, 616,000 bris. Turpentine steady and quiet at 364 267c. OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 24.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 8719c; highest, 8734c; lowest, 8714c; clesing, 8719c; sales, 600,000 bris; clearances, 2, 326,000 bris; charters, 21,627 bris; shipments 78,-719 bris; runs, 39,441 bris.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Petroleum fairly active and firm. National Transit certificates opened at 87%; closed at 87%; lowest, 87%; lowest, 87%. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.-Turpentine firm CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 21 .- Turpentine firm

at 34c. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 24 .- Turpentine firm at

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Middling, 97sc; low middling, 95sc; good ordinary, 83sc; net receipts, 483 bales; gross receipts, 618 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 18,082 bales. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Cotton dult and un-changed; sales, 8,000 bales, including 500 bales for speculation and export, and 6,300 bales American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Pig-iron strong and quiet. Copper firm but dull; lake, 16.80c. Lead buoyant; domestic, 4.60c. Tin easier: straits, 20.90c. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Lead stronger and higher; refined, 4.32 gc; chemical hard, 4.30c bid.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-With agents there was a good order request for cotton manufactures, while wool fabrics of all descriptions were in better de-

LIVE STOCK. A Strong Market for Best Grades of Cattle-

Lower Prices for Poor Bogs. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24. CATTLE-Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. Supply was light; quality only fair. Market strong on all decent grades, but not quotable higher. Few held

over for to-morrow.	
Export grades \$	5.40 26.00
Good to enotee shippers	4.60@5.10
Fair to medium shippers	3.75@4.30
Common shippers	3.0003.50
Feeders, 1,050 to 1,200 pounds	3.5004.00
Stockers, 750 to 1,000 pounds	2.75 @3.2
Good to choice heifers	3.10@3.40
Common to medium heifers	2.20@2.80
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.15
Fair to medium cows	
Common old cows	1.00@1.78
Veals, common to good	3.00 @4.25
Bulls common to good	1.50@2.60
Milkers common to good	.00 030 00
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Hogs-Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,500. Quality rather poor. Market steady on good thoroughly corn-fed, while half fat grassys are lower. Closed

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Heavy packing and shipping	5.90 26.25
SHEEP-Receipts, '400; shipments, supply was liberal, but top grades were Market dull and lower.	250. The
Good to choice. Fair to medium. Common. Lambs. Bucks per head.	3.30@3.75 2.50@3.00 3.25@5.25

Eisewhere. CHICAGO, Aug. 24 .- The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,500. Market strong and 10215c higher; beeves, \$5,1026; steers, \$3.7026; stockers and feeders, \$223.30; cows bulls and mixed, \$1 30 @3; Texas cattle, \$1.75 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5.000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; natives, \$2.80@5; Western shorn, \$3.50@3.90; Texans, shorn, \$3@3.75; lambs, \$3.50@6.124.

from \$3.75 to \$6.20 per 100 fbs; Texas steers firm Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,400; 2,000 were carried over yesterday. Sheep sold slowly at \$3.50 24.85 per 100 fbs; lambs at \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Nearly nominal for live hogs at \$6.5026.90.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 2,000. Market strong, with an upward tendency.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 600. Market firm. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$6.45\(\varphi\)
6.55; packing, medium to choice, \$6.30\(\varphi\)6.45; light grades, ordinary to best, \$6.20\(\varphi\)6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.100; shipments, none. Market steady. Fair to choice, \$3.50\(\varphi\)4.60.

Horses—Receipts, 245; shipments, 235. Texans and Indians, \$20\(\varphi\)37.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,092; shipments, —. Market active and strong; grass range 10@15c higher; stockers and feeding steers active and firm; good to choose corn-fed, \$5@5.50; common to medium, \$3.25@4.75; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.50@3.60; grass range steers, \$1.80@3.20; cows,

\$1.25@ 2.65. Hoge—Receipts, 2,081; shipments, 409. Market opened steady, closing weak and 5c lower; good to choice, \$6.2076.30; common to medium, \$5.257 6.10; skips and pigs, \$4.25.10.
Sheep—Receipts, 708; shipments, 264. Market steady: good to choice muttons, \$3.50.24; common to medium, \$1.50 &3.

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head through; 200 head for sale. Market firm; good steers, \$4.50\,\tilde{\pi}4.90; veals firm; good to choice, \$5\,\tilde{\pi}6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head through; 2,200 head for sale. Market steady; good 80 to 90.\tilde{\pi} sheep, \$3.75\,\tilde{\pi}4.15; Western lambs, \$6\,\tilde{\pi}6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,840 head through; 2.640 head for sale. Market active; mediums 5\,\tilde{\pi}10c lower; Yorkers steady; mediums, \$6.60; Yorkers, \$6\,\tilde{\pi}6.60; roughs, \$5\,\tilde{\pi}5.60; stags, \$4\,\tilde{\pi}4.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,482; shipments, 725. Nothing doing: all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,500: shipments, 1,800. Market active. Philadelphias, \$6.60@6.75; mixed, \$6.50@6.65; Yorkers, \$6.40@6.55; common to fair, \$6.30@6.40; pigs, \$6@6.25. Six cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,600 Market fair at unchanged prices.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24 .- Cattle-Receipts, 215; shipments, 255. Fair demand.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,250; shipments, 1,690. Demand good for prime stock. Lambs, good demand for better qualities, \$3.50\(\pi\)6.25.
Hogs—Dull and lower; common and light, \$5\(\pi\)6.20; packing and butchers', \$5.85\(\pi\)6.30. Receipts, 1,090; shipments, 400.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Good Distribution in Progress with Firm Prices as a Rule.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24. In nearly all departments trade is quite active. A number of buyers were in from the country to-day and mail orders were good. In prices there seems to be a steady, firm tone in all staple articles. Not only will this remark apply to dry goods, but to groceries. Coffees rule strong. The New York Bulletin says: "While some irregularity was noticeable in a portion of the reports regarding the amount of business doing on distributive orders, none of the large jobbers were willing to admit any loss of favorable characteristics for the general market. They insist that their custom wants stock, and while for the present somewhat tenacious over quality, will eventually be compelled to take what it can get. In the matter of handling invoices on spot and to arrive, however, there is no doubt of a considerable improvement in demand, with a more active trade doing than for a long time past, and at stiffer rates for early deliveres. Indeed, the probable scarcity of supplies of all kinds for a month or six weeks, to which attention has been called before, is becoming more apparent every day, and is inducing better responses to full views of holders. Of sugars, the same authority says, "they are without new feature, prices ruling as for some days past, with stock enough of all kinds tor the present demand, and a surplus of low grades. Teas are in much the same position as for several weeks past, prices on both old and new stock firmly adhered to." The wool market is advancing in its tendency. Telegrams re-ceived here to day show a strong market and higher prices East. The produce markets are active; poultry weak at quotations; eggs and butter steady but not specially firm. Apples, pears and peaches in large supply and prices weak, unless it be for very choice fruit, for which there is a good demand. The provision market is hardly as active the last few days; prices unchanged.

Wheat rules steady; future deliveries would bring slight premium as millers are well supplied with spot stuff. Corn rules quiet; prices steady; demand is fair and easily supplied. There are no offerings of graded oats, while the demand is good. Off grades slow of sale. Track

bids to-day ruled as follows:	
Wheat-No. 2 red	88
No. 3 red	81
Rejected	68
Unmerchantable	56
Corn-No. 1 white	470
No. 2 white	46
No. 2 yellow	43
No. 2 mixed	434
Mixed ear	41
Oats-No. 2 white	30
No. 2 mixed	2419
Rejected white	22
Rejected mixed	25
Unmerchantable	19
October	244
Rye No. 2	47
Bran	12.00
Hay-Choice timothy	15.00
No. 1 timothy	14.00

The Jobbing Trade. COAL AND COKE.

Block, \$3.25 P ton; Minshall, \$3.50 P ton; Jackson, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton: Pittsburg, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Raymond city, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Winifrede. \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Island City. \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ ton: Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; chest-nut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\P\$ ton; egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\P\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\P\$ bu; crushed coke, 14c \$\P\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds \$2.00@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, seconds \$2.00 \(\pi 2.25\). Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90c \(\pi \$1.00\); raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15 \(\pi \). 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60 \(\pi 2.50\); seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20 \(\pi 1.30\); cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c \(\pi \$1\); light, 65 \(\pi 70c; 2\); pound, full, \$1.70 \(\pi 1.80\); light, 90c \(\pi \$1\); string beans, 85c \(\pi \$1\); Lima beans, \$1.20 \(\pi 1.30\); peas, marrowfat, \$1.20 \(\pi 1.40\); small, \$1.50 \(\pi 1.75\); lobsters, \$1.85 \(\pi 2\); red cherries, \$1.00 \(\pi 1.10\); strawberries, \$1.30 \(\pi 1.50\); salmon (lbs), \$2\(\pi 2.75\).

DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.22\alpha 2.30; asafætida, 15\alpha 20e; alum, 4
\alpha 5c; camphor, 30\alpha 32c; cochineal, 50\alpha 55e; chloroform, 55\alpha 60e; copperas, bris, \$3\alpha 3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\alpha 42c; indigo, \$0\alpha 81c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 30\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W. \alpha oz, \$2.60; madder, 12\alpha 14c; oil, castor, \alpha gal, \$1.25\alpha 1.30; oil, bergamot, \alpha 15, \$3\alpha 3 25; opium, \$3.00\alpha 3.15; quinine, P. & W., \alpha oz, 50\alpha 55c; balsam copabia, 60\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\alpha 6c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha 6c; saltpetre, 8\alpha 20c; turpentine, 40\alpha 42c; glycerine, 25\alpha 30c; iodide potass., \$3\alpha 3.20; bromide potass., 40\alpha 42c; enlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha 15c; carbolic acid, 45\alpha 50c.

OILS—Liuseed oil, raw, 47c \alpha gal; boiled, 50c; coal oil, legal test, 9\alpha 14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrader, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20\alpha 30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50\alpha 55c; do; extra, 65\alpha 70c.

White Lean—Pure, 6\square, lower grades, 5\square, 5\square, 65\alpha 70c.

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WHITE LEAD-Pure, 630; lower grades, 5426c FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, \$1.75@2.25; common, 75c@

GRAPES-Ives, P stand, \$3.00@3.50.
NUTMEG MELONS-Indiana grown, 50c@\$1.00 ONIONS-Southern, \$2.00@2.25 P brl.

PEACHES—Per box, 50@65c; common, 30@40c; Madison, bushel crates, \$1.00@1.25. PEARS—Common, \$1.75 \$\psi\$ brl; better varieties, \$3.00\pi3.50 \$\psi\$ brl; choice Bartlettt, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ brl.
PLUMS—Damson, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ stand.
POTATOES—Per brl, \$1.00\pi1.25. WATERMELONS ... Per hundred, \$5 @ 12. FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.40 @3.50 P box: loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.20@2.40 * box; Valencia, new,7 12 8c * lb; citron, 23@21c * tb; currants, 712280 \$\psi\$ th. Bananas-Jamaica, \$1.50\pi
2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50\pi
2.50. Oranges-Rodi,
\$7.00\pi
8.00. Lemons-Choice, \$5.00; extra, fancy,
\$6.00. Figs, 14\pi
16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 4\pi
419c; new, 5\pi
519c. GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13 \(\alpha 14 \) \(\alpha \); fair, 15 \(\alpha \)

\$\pi 16c; good, 16 \(\alpha \) \(\alpha 17 \) \(\alpha \); prime, 18 \(\alpha 19c; \) strict ly prime to choice, 19 \(\alpha 20c; \) fancy green and yellow, 20 \(\alpha 21c; \) old government Java, 28 \(\alpha \) \(\alpha 29 \) \(\alpha \) ordinary Java, 25 \(\alpha 26; \) imitation Java, 23 \(\alpha 24c; \) roasted coffees, 18 \(\alpha \). MCLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 30 @35c; choice, 40 @50c. Syrups, 33 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl; \$33 \$\rightarrow\$ 1,000; 12 brl, \$17, lighter weight, \$1 \$\rightarrow\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7 \$\pi 8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c. SPICES—Pepper, 1819@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves; 25@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c; STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@3140 P fb; Eureka, 5 26; Champion gloss lump, 54 26c; improved corn,

63, 261gc.

Rick.—Louisiana, 527c.

Shor.—\$1.2521.30 \$\P\$ bag for drop.

Sugars.—Hards, 83829c; contectioners A, 7582 Sc. Standard A. 734 @778c; off A. 712 @7 8c; white. extra C. 638 @719c; fine yellows, 714 @778c; good yellows, 718 @774c; fair yellows, 678 @70; common yellows, 614 \$634c. SALT-In car lots, 95c P barrel; less than car lots, \$1.05@1.10. TWINE-Hemp, 12018e P B; wool, 8010e: flar-20030e; paper, 18c; jute, 12015e: cotton, 16025a. WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$707.50; No. 2 tubs, \$606.50; No. 3 tubs, \$505.50; two-hoop pails,

\$1.45@1.50; three-hoop pails, \$1.55@1.65; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c P box.

Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1 B, 20c; 2 Bs, 25c; 3 Bs, 30c; 5 Bs, 40c.

Wrapping-paper—Crown straw, 18c P bundle medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 13a@2c P B; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy; weight rag, 24@3c P B; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 542@642c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; book paper, No. 3, 8, & C., 10@11c; No. 2, 8, & C., 8@9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 74@8c.

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HIDES—No. 1, cured, 64c; No. 2, 4@44c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, cured, 64c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7c; flint, 8c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearlings, 25c; lambs, 40c.

TALLOW—Prime, 34@24c.

GREASE—Brown, 24c; yellow, 24c; white 34@4c.

DIL CAKE. Oil cake-\$23 P ton: oil meal, \$23.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats—Sugar-cared hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 13 c; 15 hs average, 13 c; 17 hs average, 13 c; 20 hs average, 13 c; 20 hs average, 13 c; 20 hs average, 12 c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 13 c; sugar-cared shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 9 c; California hams, light or medium, 9 c; dried beef hams, 13c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 12c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 10c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 11c; 35 hs and over, average, 10 c; clear backs, medium average, 11c; clear bellies, medium weight, 11c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 10 c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 10 c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 10 c; clear pork, P brl 200 hs, \$18; family mess pork, P brl 200 hs, \$17; ham or rump pork, P brl 200 hs, \$15. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7 c; clear, large or small, 7 c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10 c; in one-half brls, 10 c; in 50-h cans in 100-h cases, 10 c; in 20-h cans in 80-h cases, 10 c; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 9 c. PROVISIONS.

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FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c P fb; mixed duck, 20c P fb.

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WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grade, if in good order,
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well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and
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XXXOXXX XXXXOXXXX XXXXXXXXXX 1. A letter. 2. A curse. 3. Consisting of sand. 4. Greatest in size. 5. Instruments to reckon the distance passed over by a vehicle.

Centrals... A river of Asia. MARION, Ind.

NO. 2827-GEOGRAPHICAL SQUARE. 1. Village of France. 2. Town of India. 3. Peninsula of southwest Scotland. 4. Town of France.
5. Village of Italy. 6. Ancient name of Chesme.
PLEASANT HILL, Ind. Soso.

NO. 2828---LETTER ENIGMA. In chain, but not in rope; In happy, but not in mope; In plain, but not in hill; In river, but not in rill: In rat, but not in mouse: In building, but not in house: I hole, but not in den: In children, but not in men; In matter, but not in mind Exageration now please find

FITCHBURG, Mass. SNOOZY. NO. 2829-DIAMOND. 1. A letter. 2. A baked article of food. 3. A rapier. 4. To flow back. 5. A vowel. FRANK. NO. 2830-HALF-SQUARE. 1. Courage. 2. To assert. 3. To lease. 4. A conjunction. 5. A letter. Frank.

NO. 2831-SQUARES. 1. A poet; a river of Asia; a measure; an extinct bird. 2. A vehicle; a metal; a garment; a girl's name. 3. To inhabit; a river of Russia; the grave; a girl's name. ADAM O'CBAT. WALNUT HILL, Mass. NO. 2832-DROP LETTER PUZZLE.

(A quotation from Davies.) W.-E.-H.-R.-E.-O.-K.-R.-L.-Y, .-R.-L.-E.-O.-W.-K, .-O.-R.-I.-E.-O.-H.-A.-S.
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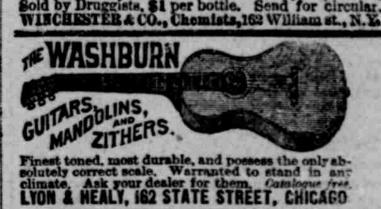
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